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OUTLINES.

Three children fell in the river at Dyersburg, Tenn., and were drowned. —— Albert A. Marks, a prominent citizen of Nashville, committed suicide. —— The irrigation bill has passed both houses of Congress. —— The Senatorial supporters of the Cuban reciprocity bill propose to press the question to an issue this week. —— Senator Elkins has introduced a joint resolution in the Senate providing for the annexation of Cuba and for its admission to the Union as a State. —— Yale defeated Princeton in the final game for the inter-collegiate championship of 1902. —— Admiral Dewey is to be placed in supreme command of a great fleet of United States warships to be assembled in the West Indies for winter manœuvres. —— Fifty thousand people attended the races at Coney Island yesterday; Gold Heels won the suburban race. —— Situation in the anthracite coal region is unchanged; there are approximately 165,000 men and boys idle. —— Miss Taylor, the clerk in the War Department dismissed for criticising the administration's Philippine policy, has demanded reinstatement in office. —— President Roosevelt will take a trip through the West in September. —— New York markets: Cotton quiet at 9 7-16c; flour was inactive and a shade easier; wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red, 78c; corn, spot easy; No. 2, 69½c; oats, spot quiet; No. 2 47c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 57½; spirits turpentine dull at 49½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 14.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .52 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures continue in all districts. Cloudy weather, with rains, has set in over portions of the eastern districts.

STORM WARNING.

Southeast storm signals were displayed at Florida points, and Savannah and Charleston at 10 A. M. for a Gulf storm moving northward. At 2:30 P. M. the northeast storm warning was ordered at Wilmington and coast points north to Norfolk. The storm was then central near Tampa, moving northward. Northeast winds, increasing in force, were predicted for this section.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, June 14.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday, cooler in central portion; Monday, cloudy with rain in east portion; east to northeast winds Sunday brisk to high on the coast.

Port Almanac—June 14.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	3.35 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.05 A. M.

Dowie, the Zion boss in Chicago must have a spite against the barbers. He has ordered his followers to wear beards, that is those of them who can grow beards.

Some of the stockholders in Sir Thomas Lipton's vending enterprises are complaining of decreased dividends, and think that if Thomas gave more attention to business and less to yachts they would fare better.

In New Orleans the experiment of sprinkling the streets with petroleum, to lay the dust, has proved such a success that the papers favor adopting it throughout the city as a substitute and big improvement on water.

It is said that inventor Gatling, who has quit inventing man-killing machines, has invented a plow, operated by a gasoline motor, at a cost of $2 a day, which will do the work of thirty men and eighty horses.

One of the original panels of the Michigan Smiths died in Saginaw county a few days ago aged 111 years. He never tasted liquor and never smoked, but compromised on chewing tabacco day and night. If it hadn't been for that he might have lived to be 122.

The young man who on returning from a hunting expedition undertook to ride his horse into one of the palaces in Rome, was said to have been bitten by one of his dogs, which accounted for the freak. Probably the dog had been imbibing too freely of some of the young man's stimulants.

And here comes Prof. Hamilton, of the New York Museum of Natural History, predicting that some day Manhattan Island, Staten Island, Long Island and a big slice of adjacent Jersey will be demolished and submerged by volcanic action, which he says created them. In the meantime they are working up the scheme for a railroad tunnel under Manhattan, just as if it was never going to be blown up.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY MORE WHARF PROPERTY.

Mr. Bellamy Gets Favorable Report on His Bill to Purchase Parsley Building, Adjoining Custom House.

Congressman Bellamy secured a favorable report Friday from the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in favor of his bill for the purchase of the Parsley property adjoining the Custom House site in Wilmington. The bill carries an appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars for the purchase of the property, which is to be used for Custom House purposes.

The property is next south of the Custom House building and is now rented by the government for the storage of merchandise in bond.

The purchase of the property is to carry into effect the bill introduced by Mr. Bellamy some time ago as to the handling of imports for interior points and places this port in that respect on an equal footing with Charleston, Mobile, Savannah and other points.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Church notices, second page.

— Try the puzzle picture on the third page of THE MORNING STAR.

— Rev. J. W. Potter will speak at the afternoon Y. M. C. A. service today.

— Thos. Knight, the well known colored excursion manager, will run his first special train to Raleigh, June 30th.

— Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock Dr. A. D. McClure will give another of his series of six Bible Lessons. The public, young men especially, are cordially invited.

— Children's Day services will be conducted to-night at Bladen Street M. E. church, and not at Brooklyn Baptist church, as was stated in yesterday's STAR. The public is cordially invited.

Excursion Tuesday Night.

Many young people are looking forward with much pleasure to the moonlight excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* Tuesday evening under the auspices of the United Workers of the First Baptist church. Perfect order is guaranteed and a delightful time for all who patronize the event. The boat will leave her wharf at 7:45 P. M., returning about 10:45. Refreshments will be served and there will also be music and other forms of entertainment.

Received a Scalp Wound.

Mr. James Holton, while swinging on a crowded car coming from the base ball game late Friday afternoon, struck his head against one of the standards of the Fourth street bridge and received an ugly scalp wound, which, however, was not serious. It was extremely fortunate that he was not more sverely hurt.

Mr. Mahoney Very Ill.

Mr. John Mahoney received a telegram Friday announcing the serious illness of his brother, Mr. James Mahoney, who is in the Soldiers' Home hospital at Raleigh. Nothing was heard yesterday as to the sick man's condition. Mr. John Mahoney left at once to be with his brother and is now at his bedside.

Crusade Against Vice.

Two more disreputable houses in the vicinity of the late Klondyke saloon have been rented and closed by the citizens, who some time ago began a crusade against vice in that community. In the Klondyke building today at 11 A. M., and to-night at 8 o'clock, Elder G. C. Minor, of the Second Advent church, will conduct services to which the public is invited.

Case of Toney Ashe.

Preliminary hearing of the case of Toney Ashe, colored, charged with the larceny of money from the office of Messrs Bellamy & Bellamy, was postponed in Justice Fowler's court yesterday until Monday at 10 A. M. It is expected that the defendant will submit to the charge and remain in jail for the Superior Court.

Our Splendid Climate.

Wilmington was again the coolest place in the State Friday, this time by five degrees. The maximum was 86; Charlotte 92, Raleigh 93, Florence 96, Weldon 94, Greensboro 91, Goldsboro 93. At our seaside resorts it is even more delightful.

Carolina Beach To-day.

The Post Exchange Band, of Fort Caswell, will give a sacred concert at Carolina Beach this afternoon in the pavilion or at Sedgeley Hall Club house. The boat leaves for the beach at 2:30 P. M. and the public is cordially invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sneed Co.—When you.
N. F. Parker—A clean sweep.
Mercer & Evans Co.—A bargain.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Summer goods.
W. B. Cooper—Gravely's tobacco.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
G. D. Phares & Co.—Just received.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clothing sale.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Canvas shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Salesman.
P. Q. Moore—Stock for sale.
J. F. Rulfs—For sale or rent.
United Workers—Moonlight excur'n

Visit Polvogt Co's. his Progressive Store. †

BEACH TROLLEY LINE.

Remarkably Rapid Progress Was Made on the System During the Past Week.

CARS ON NEXT SUNDAY?

Company May Put Line Into Operation as Far as Delgado—Something of the Equipment for Both the Local and Beach Traffic.

Progress on the work of the extension of the trolley system to the beach by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company is being anxiously watched with much gratification by the public. A big week's work was accomplished, ending last night, and next week will see still greater things if the weather remains favorable.

The re-ballasting, re-tieing and re-grading of the track has been completed to a point beyond Delgado and with a few small gaps the poles for the trolley wire are all up to Bradley's Creek and some nearly to Wrightsville. The trestle force has completed a single line of poles on the Bradley Creek trestle and is now at work on the long trestle.

To give the public a foretaste of the delightful travel that is to follow a few weeks hence, it is highly probable that trolley cars will be run next Sunday to Delgado. If this is the case, the company may look for a tremendous traffic, even for that short distance. The line to the cemetery will not be completed until the beach line is in order.

The STAR learns unofficially that the new cars for the beach line will be here July 20th but those who have watched the progress of the work say that the smaller cars will be hustling pleasure seekers to the ocean's side before that time.

The beach cars will be the very best money can buy and will be admirably adapted to the traffic for which they are designed. They are now being built by the John Stevenson Company, of Elizabeth, N. J. They will be 43 feet over all with long vestibuled platforms. They will have center aisles with 25 cross seats on each side providing for 50 persons. The cars will have no running boards but steps at the ends. Running boards on fast cars are dangerous and passengers will not be allowed on the platforms. The trucks will be M. C. B. standard, equipped with extra powerful brakes. Two No. 56 Westinghouse motors to each car will give over 100 horse power, which will enable them to attain a speed of 40 miles an hour if necessary. Besides the four passenger cars the company is to have a baggage and freight car which will be finished handsomely. The headlights, registers, chandeliers and all other appurtenance will be the very best. All the cars will be new throughout.

A combination baggage and passenger car with electric heaters will be put on for the Winter service.

Yesterday the STAR made brief reference to the improvement of the local equipment. Each car will have brand new U. S. electric headlights; New Haven registers; Peckham trucks; Westinghouse 12A. motors, 25 horse power each, or 50 horse power to the car. The car bodies are built by Jackson & Sharp and are as good as new and so painted and finished as to give the impression of being just from the shops. The solid orange and tuscan red trimmings will be the standard of the Consolidated Company.

Coming In Their Canoe.

Messrs. Reston Stevenson and H. B. Short, Jr., the two University students, who are "paddling their little canoe" all the way from Chapel Hill to Wilmington, wrote yesterday that they had reached Elizabethtown and would be in Wilmington this afternoon. They paddle along in the cool of the mornings and evenings and tie up under some sheltering tree along the bank during the noon hours.

An Excursion From Durham.

There were about 600 passengers on the excursion from East Durham, which arrived yesterday morning. The visitors had six hours in the city and at the beaches and returned last evening. Many of them expressed delight at the trip and hoped that other excursions from the same section may be run later in the season.

St. Paul's Services.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. A. G. Voigt, Mr. Henry W. A. Hanson will conduct the services at St. Paul's Lutheran church to-day as follows: Morning service, 11 A. M. in English; evening service, 6 P. M. in English. Sunday school at 10 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of the late Frederick Mayer, whose death was chronicled in these columns yesterday, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence, No. 810 Dock street. The remains will be taken on the steamer *Wilmington* to Southport for interment.

First Baptist Church To-Day.

At the First Baptist church, Rev. J. E. King will occupy the pulpit in Dr. Blackwell's absence to-day. At 8 P. M., the children's day exercises in which more than fifty children and young people will render a beautiful programme.

Shirt waist hats 50c. special at Polvogt's—all new goods. †

50c. Wash Silks this week 39c. at Polvogt. †

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT SAYS PRESIDENT McNEILL.

Annual Meeting and State Firemen's Tournament in Raleigh in July—Conference With Secretary VonGlahn.

Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, arrived in the city last evening to have a conference with Secretary and Treasurer W. C. VonGlahn, of the same organization. Capt. McNeill was in fine spirits over the prospect for this year's tournament which will be held in Raleigh July 22, 23 and 24th. It was in regard to that great meeting of the States' firemen that Capt. McNeill came down to talk with Mr. VonGlahn.

"On account of favorable legislation regulating the fire departments of the State, secured at the last session," said Capt. McNeill, "the meeting will be the most largely attended and valuable in the history of the Association. Mr. VonGlahn tells me that the financial condition of affairs was never better and the exhibition of apparatus and demonstrations by expert firemen from a distance will all go to make up a big tournament. The premium list will be out in a few days and while the prizes will not be as large or as numerous as those offered at Wilmington two years ago when there were Inter-State features, the meeting will draw large crowds and will be a big success."

Capt. McNeill was cordially received by his hosts of friends here. He returns to-morrow to Fayetteville.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell Will Deliver the Oration—Elaborate Preparations.

The people of Southport are again hard at work arranging for a big Fourth of July celebration and the attraction will doubtless interest many Wilmington people on that day. Last year the celebration was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended. The Southport people propose to repeat the success and invite the public to co-operate with them to that end.

A citizen's meeting was held in the Court House Thursday night and the proper committees appointed. M. C. Guthrie, Esq., chairman of that on arrangement, yesterday telegraphed a very cordial invitation to Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell to deliver the oration for the occasion. Before leaving in the afternoon Dr. Blackwell telegraphed his acceptance, with acknowledgement of the compliment.

DEVELOPING TRUCKING INDUSTRY.

The Carolina Northern Railroad Employs an Industrial Agent for the Purpose

[*Florence Times, 14th.*]

The Carolina Northern Railroad Company, extending from Lumberton, N. C., to Marion, S. C., is undertaking to develop the territory through which it runs, for its own benefit as well as that of the country. Not long ago the company distributed a lot of strawberry plants among the farmers on and near the line, to encourage the industry, and there were good results. Now, in order to promote the trucking industry further, the company has employed Mr. K. F. Long as industrial agent to look after the interests of the farmers. Mr. Long will meet the truckers at different points on the line at stated times and will hold a sort of trucking school, which will be of untold benefit to all the farmers.

HURT IN DASH ON RACE TRACK.

Mr. A. B. Gwathmey Upset in Sprint With Jack Flynn's Trotter.

The New York *World* says of an accident which befel Mr. A. B. Gwathmey, who is well known here: "In a lively sprint on the Empire track yesterday A. B. Gwathmey, a member of the Cotton Exchange, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a collision. He was driving his fast horse Tiverton in a dash with a horse driven by Jack Flynn. After passing the wire Mr. Gwathmey pulled to the outside fence to make the turn. As he did so Flynn's horse bore down upon him at a thundering pace and up set his cart. Mr. Gwathmey was caught under the cart, but by pluckily holding to the lines he was dragged only a short distance before the animal came to a stop.

"When picked up the driver was dazed and a long cut had been made in his scalp. After being attended by a doctor at the club house he drove home behind another horse."

Steamer Franklin Pearce.

The new freight steamer *Franklin Pearce*, recently built at Shallotte, N. C., and named for its owner, Mr. Franklin Pearce White, is expected in port next week for official entry at the Custom House. Capt. W. A. Snell left yesterday to bring the new boat around to Wilmington.

The Trolley Line a Puller.

Greensboro *Telegram*: "There is one place in North Carolina that is proving a mighty fierce rival for Greensboro in the convention business. It is Wilmington. The Masons, Pythians and Odd Fellows all meet there next year. That trolley line to the beach is a puller."

Meets at Riley's Creek.

The Southern Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association will meet at Riley's Creek, Pender county, and not at Wilmington as was erroneously stated yesterday in publishing the programme. Many Wilmington laymen and ministers will attend.

Ribbon sale at Polvogt's this week. †

16½c Fancy lawn only 8c. this week at Polvogt's. †

REJUVENATED GIANTS

Locals Bunched Hits, Kept Up Their Great Work and Won Again Yesterday.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL GAME.

Youngster Krause in Great Form and Pitched Well—Ashenback Comes Tomorrow—New Pitcher Will Be Pitted Against Charlotte.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Greensboro, 1.
Durham, 2; Raleigh, 8.
Charlotte, 9; Newbern, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Charlotte at Wilmington
Greensboro at Raleigh.
Newbern at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	30	5	.857
Raleigh	21	15	.576
Durham	18	18	.500
Newbern	17	19	.471
Greensboro	16	20	.444
Wilmington	6	29	.171

Wilmington again got in the game yesterday, bunched hits and won two out of three from Greensboro in a score of three runs to the two. The youngster Krause, whom Manager Mace secured from the Pennsylvania League, was on the slab for the rejuvenated Giants and pitched magnificent ball, allowing but five well-scattered hits, one of them being a scratch, and remaining steady throughout the nine quick spasms that required less than ninety minutes in the playing. There was lots of ginger in the game, too, and with the increased attendance, it reminded one of former days when Stewart, Stafford and the powerful "Cy" Voorhees used to do stunts for the locals on the diamond.

The new men showed up well and demonstrated that they have fast ball playing in their make-up. Hines gathered a couple of well placed hits, one of them being for two bases and each of the other new men except Lawson, who made up lost time by great work at short, each got a safe one. The one by Deiters was double and with two men on bases.

Up until Wilmington's half of the fourth, the teams were up and down almost in their order, and Krause put only four over the plate in the second to retire the side. In the fourth King Kelly's funeral march began with Hines' drive to left, a pass to Dommel and a sacrifice by McGinnis, Lawson flew to short, but Dieters, next up, hit squarely to centre for two cushions, sending Hines and Dommel across the plate and back to the bench. Holland went out, second to first.

Greensboro came up in the fifth and but three men faced the east. Pool beat the air and Cook and Walters were out from the infield. The third run came in Wilmington's half when O'Neill singled to centre and was sacrificed by Fisher. Krause hit to short and forced O'Neill at third. Then Hines came up with an Indian whoop and sent one for two cushions down in the centre gully, scoring Krause. Dommel was out, third to first.

It looked dismal for Wilmington in the eighth when the visitors filled up the bases on a single by Cook, an error by Krause and a pass to McTeer, but young Krause steadied down, the team braced itself behind him and but one lonesome Kritter survives the fight and can claim the honor of crossing the pan. With the three men on their toes around the diamond, Kelly hit to Dommel, who retired Cook at the plate. Fox flew out to left and by chance Walters managed to score. The third man, Sullivan, was fanned.

Mr. R. H. Gwaltney again officiated as umpire and gave universal satifaction. There were no kicks and the umpire and the teams should be given credit for clean, wholesome sport. The figures are as follows:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Greensboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0
Wilmington	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	x	3	6	2

Batteries: Walters and McTeer; Krause and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

GREENSBORO.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McTeer, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kelly, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fox, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Sullivan, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Darby, ss	3	0	0	3	4	0
Allen, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Poole, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Cook, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Walters, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Total	31	1	5	24	12	0

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hines, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dommel, 1b	3	1	0	4	1	0
McGinnis, cf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Lawson, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Deiters, 3b	2	0	1	5	2	0
Holland, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neill, 2b	3	0	1	5	0	1
Fisher, c	2	0	1	6	1	0
Krause, p	3	1	1	0	1	1
Total	27	3	6	27	8	2

Summary: Stolen bases, Sullivan 2. Two base hits, Deiters and Hines. Sacrifice hits, Wilmington 2, Greensboro 1. Double plays, Darby to Fox to Sullivan, McGinnis to Deiters. Base on balls, off Walters 2, Krause 2. Struck out, by Walters 2, Krause 5. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Mr. Gwaltney. Scorer, Mr. Bell.

Can We Take the Sting Out Of the Charlotte Hornets?

— Help swell the crowd Monday.

— Why not take the sting out of the Hornets to-morrow?

— The two record-breakers will line up for the fray to-morrow.

— Kairns is a heavy hitter as well a "ponderous" fellow in the box.

— Extra car service will be given for the crowds that will patronize winning ball Monday.

— And we jamboked 'em again like unto the manner in which Samson smote the Philistines. Selah!

— Pitcher Dunn was released by Manager Mace last night.

— Some of the two and three State leagues are looking this way for one or two of Wilmington's new men.

— The High School Champions will go to Bennettsville, S. C., for a series of three games, beginning to-morrow.

— Hines made two hits out of four times at the bat, one of them a two-bagger. He played left field, too, like a veteran.

— Krause pitched a good game. He gave only two bases on balls, struck out five men and held down the Kritters to five hits.

— A Greensboro player offered to bet yesterday that with our reorganized team, Wilmington would take two from Charlotte.

— There ought to be a big crowd to witness the first game of the week with the beautifully colored but irritable insects from Charlotte.

— Krause is improving both in his box work and his batting. What he needs is to overcome his nervousness when the tide of play turns against him.

— The team will be out in bright new uniforms Monday. One of them was on display at Gerken's last night. The players say they are the "finest in the league."

— Dieters, the new third baseman, was one of the star players yesterday. He fielded his position faultlessly and made a two-base hit that gave Wilmington two of those runs.

— The Tall Fox of Randleman was again unable to hit the mustard seed thrown at him from the box; and he had no opportunity for enacting his sky-scraping propensities on fly balls.

— The horse editor bet twenty cents with Kurious King Kelly on the result of the game. He won the bet, but the King decamped with the two dimes. Please remit in New York exchange.

— Kairns, the new Washington American League pitcher, will be here to-day and go in the game to-morrow. If John Bishop is pitted by Ashenback against him, there'll be "something doing" at the Park Monday.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: "L. D. Corbett, a college player of Greenville, S. C., one of Catcher Dick Sullivan's 'finds,' arrived to-day to join the Greensboro team. He will go to Raleigh in time to get in Monday's game. C. G. Carter, the University of Virginia pitcher whom Secretary Brandt signed a few days ago, will join the team about the first of next week."

Bad on Tobacco Crop.

Richmond, Va., *Dispatch*: "Distressing news comes from many sections of Virginia and North Carolina of the damaging effect that the extended drought is having on the tobacco crop. Accounts given by farmers coming to town and received through letters from others, indicate that planted tobacco is being badly burned, and the ground is so hard and dry that no plants can be set. Not more than half the crop has been planted. The burning heat of the last day or two but adds to the gravity of the situation. The situation is said to be as bad in North Carolina as in Virginia."

May Encamp at Wrightsville.

Atlanta *Constitution*, 13th: "The officers of the Fifth Georgia regiment, at a meeting in the armory Thursday night, decided to have the Summer camp of the regiment at Wrightsville, N. C., if sufficient space for the soldiers could be secured at that place. A committee will inquire about the facilities at Wrightsville, and if they cannot get space enough there the camp will be at St. Simons Island, Ga."

CELEBRATED THEIR PAPER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ricks Handsomely Entertained at Their Home in Greenville.

[*Greenville, N. C., Reflector*]

At their home in South Greenville Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ricks celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and green.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, assisted by Harvey Jones, welcomed the guests in the front hall and directed them to the parlor, where Mr. and Mrs. Ricks received them, being assisted by R. N. Harriss and Miss Bessie Gibson, of Wilminton. Mrs. Ricks wore a beautiful dress made of white crepe paper, trimmed in green and silk. In the rear hall C. M. Jones and Miss Bruce Forbes served "cream de mint."

At the dining room door the guests were met by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ricks, and when within they were served with a delightful repast by T. M. Hooker with Miss Lizzie Jones, Charles James with Miss Ada Wooten and Dr. Carr with Miss Pattie Skinner.

During the reception sweetest music was rendered by Miss Nina James, pianist, and Misses Bessie Patrick and Ima Allen, violinists. There were many handsome presents, consisting of pictures, fans, books, stationery and paper novelties.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following property transfers were filed for record at the Court House yesterday:

Jno. C. McCaskill ex of the late Roderick McCaskill, of Richmond county, to William Sanders, of Wilmington, lot on west side of Second at its intersection with Wright street, 33x87 feet in size; consideration $75.

Samuel Bear, Sr., and wife to Samuel V. Bunting, lot on west side of Seventh between Mulberry and Walnut streets, 23x45½ feet in size; consideration $600.

Andrew Smith and wife to Mary Jane Mason, lot on north side of Wooster between Second and Third streets, 41½x66 feet in size; consideration $365.

Porch Screens all sizes at Polvogt's. †

Visit Polvogt's up-to-date Store. †

Rehder's Rehder's

Big Clothing Sale.

Commencing 8 A. M. Monday, June 16th, and Ending 12 P. M. Saturday, June 21st.

Our 3,000 Suits must be sold. Greatest value ever offered.

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

617, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and over. je 15 tf

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THE SNEED CO.

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High or Low Cut, White or Drab.

$1.25, $1.50.

If you are going to the beach they are just what you want for yachting, dancing, ping ponging, bowling, walking or any of the sports.

Light, cool, comfortable, pretty. When soiled they can be washed like any other article you wear.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Prof. Washington Catlett is back from the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.

— Miss. Margaret Gibson left yesterday to visit friends in Philadelphia and New York.

— Miss. Maggie Catlett left yesterday to attend the Summer School at the University.

— Mr. W. J. Croswell and family have gone to their Summer home at Cedar Mountain, N. C.

— Miss Lottie Smith, of Fair Bluff, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Jacobs, No. 405 Princess street.

— Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell left yesterday for Rock Hill, S. C., to deliver an address at the Winthrop Female College.

— Maud, the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conway, was taken to the Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday for treatment.

— Miss Daisy Jones, of Kenansville, N. C., is a guest at the home of Capt. H. O. McArthur, Walnut between Third and Fourth streets.

— Mr. A. B. Corinth, assistant superintendent of motive power, Atlantic Coast Line, left last evening for Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the National Convention of the Master Car Builders' Association.

CONSOLIDATION SURMISES.

Savannah Concedes That General Offices Will Remain Here and Talks About Possible Changes.

[*Savannah News, 14th.*]

Within the next two weeks the plans for the merger of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant Railway systems will be complete. It is pretty well understood that the officials of the consolidated systems have been agreed upon and that there will be practically little change in the operation of the Plant System, except that the headquarters of the merger will be for the present at Wilmington. There has been little doubt for some time that the headquarters would remain there for awhile at least. The accounting department of the Plant System will be moved there in all probability, but the other departments and a number of the officials of the Plant System will remain in charge as at present, except their titles will be changed.

Mr. Emerson is looked upon as the coming general traffic manager. General Agent Menzies of the Plant System, who has been North with Mr. Emerson for several days, it is understood, will remain as freight traffic manager or assistant general freight agent. It is pretty generally believed, too, that Col. Wrenn will remain in charge of the passenger business of the two systems.

No official announcements of appointments will be made, of course, until the consolidation is in effect, but there is every reason to believe that nearly, if not all, of the new officials have been settled upon, and will be in charge when the consolidation takes place July 1.

There will, it is understood, be a considerable change in the methods of operation of the traffic departments of the two systems to meet the requirements of the consolidation. Where General Superintendent Denham of the Plant system will land in the deal is unknown, but it is said that he will be in charge of the operating department as at present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 15.

THERE IS ANOTHER SIDE TO IT.

There are two sides to most questions, but there are three sides to the coal strike question. The operators have their side, the miners their side and the public, (which does not seem to be considered at all) have their side, and their side is the biggest side for they are vastly more interested in and affected by such conflicts than either of the principals are. In an article which we published yesterday the miners' side of the question was given, the reasons which impelled them to resort to the strike. The following taken from the answer of the operators to the letter of the miners, gives the gist of their side of the question:

"There cannot be two masters in the management of business. Discipline is estential in the conduct of all business. You cannot have discipline when the employee disregards and disobeys the reasonable orders and directions in the conduct of business of his superior officer, relying upon some outside power to sustain him. Your organizations have no power to enforce their decrees, and thereby insure discipline, and we have no power to maintain discipline except the power to discharge."

"It is the inalienable right of a man to labor and this without regard to nationality, creed or association. To seek to prevent it is a crime, and we cannot, even by implication, sanction such a course.

"The anthracite companies do not undertake in the slightest manner to discriminate against members of the United Mine Workers of America, but they do insist that members of that organization shall not discriminate against nor decline to work with non-members of such association."

The New York *Sun*, from which we clip, calls these "fundamental principles," which they doubtless are, but that does not necessarily simply that the mine operators have the unquestionable right to insist on the carrying out of those fundamental principles regardless of the cost to themselves, to the miners or to any one else. They admit the right of the miners to organize, but deny the right to do anything more than organize. As far as physically interfering by intimidation or violence to prevent men who do not belong to or recognize the miners' organizations from working, they are right, but they deny the miners the right to prevent by persuasion and other peaceful means other men from taking their places, hence we read of injunctions applied for and granted against miners marching in bodies or sending representatives to meet and persuade imported and other men from taking their places. That is about all the miners can do unless they resort to violence and go to clubbing or shooting instead of marching and persuading.

Unless the miners' organization can prevent the mines from being worked they might as well have no organization, for their places would soon be filled with men picked up or imported. While the miners try to do that without resorting to violence they are simply doing the only thing they can do, and they have or should have as much right to do that as the mine operators have to organize, to work in unison, to arbitrarily discharge men and to keep a black list as one of the ways of punishing those who may be too assertive, and holding the others down.

No one approves of violence by the miners and no one should approve of despotism by the mine operators, within the law, because they claim the inherent right to manage their own property and conduct their business in their own way.

These "fundamental principles" will apply to all industries and to a great many of them with much more pertinence than they will to the industry of coal mining or to other industries in which the public is directly and vitally concerned, and by the stoppage of which the public is directly and vitally affected.

Coal mining is not like quarrying rock or mining iron. There might be a strike by the workmen in the rock quarries, or by the workmen in the iron mines and comparatively few be seriously affected by it, but those directly interested as the owners of the quarries or the mines, or as workmen in them. A protracted strike in either would injure some industries, and cause the enforced idleness of a good many people, but the injurious effect would be nothing in comparison to a prolonged stoppage of work in the coal mines, for people could manage to get along for a while without stone or iron, but coal is one of the absolute necessities that must be had every day. This makes the coal-mining industry different from other industries and gives the public a claim upon it which it has not upon others. It is necessary to keep manufactories running by which thousands of people earn their daily bread. It is necessary in the household, where people must cook the food they eat, and in cold weather it is necessary to keep their bodies warm and prevent them from suffering or freezing.

Considering how vitally the public is affected by the stoppage of work in coal mines, and the serious consequences that might ensue from it if such stoppage extended into the winter, we hold that while the mine owners have the legal and unquestionable right to manage their own property, in their own way, they have no right to manage it in a way to inflict incalculable injury upon the public and therefore if they obstinately insist on this right and, asserting "fundamental principles," resolve not to yield, but to let the mines stay closed until the miners surrender or are starved into submission, they should not be allowed to do it. When it becomes evident that there is no disposition on the part of the mine owners or the mine workers to adjust their differences before the public suffers, then the State, as the guardian of the public welfare, should assert authority, take possession of the mines and keep them running until the owners and the workers come to an agreement, the representatives of the State and the people taking temporarily the place of the mine operators and employing such help as might be necessary to keep the mines in operation and in good condition and to prevent a coal famine. There may be no way now under the law to do this, but there should be a way and if there was the public would be safe, there would be fewer strikes in the coal mines and none protracted enough to do serious damage to anyone.

AN APPEAL TO GREED.

The message of President Roosevelt urging the adoption of reciprocity with Cuba was an appeal to the greed of the men who are opposing it, in the front of whom stand the beet sugar makers. But the appeal, or the reasons advanced why we should have reciprocity with Cuba will have no more effect on them than a shower of rain would have on Mont Pelee. They are actuated solely by selfish greed and no argument or appeal will move them one jot. The appeal may have some influence on Senators who may not yet have decided as to how they will vote, if there be any such, but that is all.

The reason assigned by the beet sugar men and others who are so stubbornly fighting reciprocity, is that it would jeopardize important and growing home industries, but argument based on experience has shown conclusively that there is no good foundation for this. The beet sugar men seem to be particularly concerned as to the threatened fate of their industry, which has had protection for over twelve years and yet does not produce sugar enough to supply a decimal part of the amount consumed anuually in this country. If all the sugar grown in Cuba, or likely to be grown for some years to come, found a market here there would not be enough to meet the present demand for consumption not to speak of the annual increase with the increase of population and the continuous per capita increase in consumption. The only possible effect, and that only in case the reciprocity extended to refined sugars, would be somewhat cheaper sugar to the people of this country, but not enough to seriously affect the home sugar making industry.

But there are moral and friendly obligations involved in the question of reciprocity with Cuba which its opponents in their selfish greed totally ignore and in doing so place this country in an unenviable and dishonorable attitude of deserting the young republic which it called into existence, deserting it at the time when it most needed the support of a friendly hand and when it had most reason to expect it.

PROFITING BY THE THRIFTLESSNESS OF OTHERS.

One of our Eastern exchanges tells of a young farmer who is making money by buying the cattle of his thriftless neighbors, fattening them and shipping them to Norfolk where he finds a good market for all he can furnish and makes handsome profits in the business. These cattle he buys at a low price because their owners, who do not appreciate their value, are willing to sell them at a low price, then he puts some more flesh on their bones and sells them at a high price. Thus he converts his grass, forage, and other things that others let go to waste, into money and gets more money out of it than some of his neighbors do out of crops that they work hard over and spend a good deal of what they get in the raising.

That may be something new for that particular section, but there are others who do it in other parts of the State and find it a good business too. There are others who live in the border counties of Virginia, where they grow grass, instead of spending a large part of the year in trying to kill it, who visit some of the middle counties of this State every Summer or Fall and buy all the young cattle and sheep they can, which they drive across the border, turn out to grass, keep until grown or in condition for market and then ship.

That they find it a profitable business is shown by the fact that they follow it up year after year, and always seem to find as many cattle and sheep as they want. The people who sell these young or poor cattle or sheep could just as well fatten them and make the profit on them that these buyers do if they had the gumption to see it.

These are illustrations of thrift and thriftlessness, showing how some sensible men profit by the folly of others.

Laura Talbot Gall is a little 13-year old unreconstructed reb, who lives in Louisville, Ky. Her teacher had the gall to ask the scholars to sing "Marching through Georgia." Laura kicked at that. Her grandmother, with whom she lives, told her to obey her teacher, but to protest against the song. Laura obeyed her grandmother by refusing to join in the singing and protested by sticking her fingers in her ears when the other children sang it.

CURRENT COMMENT

— When labor shall learn to make its strike at the polls it will have everything its own way. In this country the sovereignty rests in the hands of the voter.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The report of the Boers cheer King Edward after they surrender, renews the suspicion that England imported the Mole St. Nicholas liar early in the war, and told him to get busy and stay busy.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

— The South Africa war appears to have been more terrible than was even generally supposed. Figures, of course, never lie, and yet, according to two sets of statistics published in England, the Boers had 50,000 men in the field and lost 78,400.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

— A Washington dispatch says President Roosevelt hopes to end the strike of the coal miners through publicity. How would it do to apply the same remedy to the Philippine war? That there has not been full and frank publicity in connection with that affair was shown in the Senate the other day by Senator Culberson. "The President wants all the facts in connection with the strike," it is announced. That is all right. No injury can come from a fair and square presentation of the whole situation. And that is true also of the Philippines.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Strawber—Did anything happen while I was out, James? James—Yes, sir. No one called to collect a bill.—*Life.*

— Natural Question: Muggsy—Me aunt died yesterday. Swipsey—Wot wuz de scores?—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "Goodness! How that railroad stock does fluctuate." "Yes, it's a wise railroad stock that knows its own par."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mamma—You musn't bowl you hoop in the front on Sunday. You must go into the back garden. Tommy—Isn't it Sunday in the back garden, mamma?—*Punch.*

— The Sea Serpent (indignantly) What are all these empty bottles doing on the beach? The Lobster—Oh, you needn't kick. If bottles were never emptied you would cease to exist.—*Life.*

— Blond Bridemaid—The ushers haven't seated your Aunt Maria with the family. Other Bridemaid (sister to the bride)—No, she sent only a pickle fork!—*Life.*

— A Mystery Indeed—Stubb—"There goes a man who is full of mystery." Penn — "You don't say!" Stubb—"Yes; he just ate a bowl of chop suey."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— A noted Missouri scrapper died recently, and this admirers raised a monument over his grave bearing these words: "He was always looking for a fight with a man of his size."—*Atchison Globe.*

— Jaggles—How did that entertainment make out that was got up to establish a soup kitchen for the poor? Waggles—The managers used up most of the proceeds for a champagne dinner.—*Town Topics.*

— A growing Field—First Citizen—"I see that a few more millionaires have endowed colleges." Second Citizen—"Well, if it keeps up I don't see why we can't all get jobs as professors."—*Puck.*

— Deacon Simple—I suppose you hope to make a convert of Golding? Parson Bright—Better than that; I hope to get him to take a pew. He's worth money, they say.—*Boston Transcript*

— Deplorable Lack of Taste: Girl With the Clara Morris Eyes—"If you are suffering with ennui come with me to the meeting of the Browning Club." Girl With the Viola Allen Voice—"I'd rather have the ennui."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Studies in Sense.

"A man is the most sensible of all animals, is he not?"

"Certainly."

"Then I wonder why he doesn't wear a loose, comfortable collar like a dog's."—Washington Star.

For Love.

He—I understood she married him for his money?

She—No; it was for love.

He—Love, indeed!

She—Of course. Love of his money.—Detroit Free Press.

Why He Didn't.

This note was found in the postoffice recently: "Dear May—The reason I didn't laff when you laft at me yesterday was a bile on my face. I kant laff, but you know I love you. P. S.—Burn this up."

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Last week, in the Federal Court at Raleigh, J. T. Corbett, former postmaster at Selma, was found guilty of the embezzlement of registered mail matter and packages containing jewelry. He was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary. Corbett was appointed postmaster at Selma under the McKinley administration.

— Sanford *Express*: The Sanford Furniture Manufacturing Company have on hand over $18,000 worth of orders for work and the plant will soon be put in operation to its full capacity. —— A man by the name of James A. Southall was arrested here Monday on the charge of carrying concealed weapon and peddling without license. In the Mayor's court he confessed that he was a deserter from the United States army. He is now being held here awaiting orders from the War Department at Washington.

— Wilson *Times*: C. R. Thomas, of York, Pennsylvania, a bird fancier, is making record flights with carrier pigeons. He sends them to different places by express, where they are liberated in order to see how quickly they will return to their loft in York. Last Saturday Mr. Jule Hardy liberated 23 birds and the owner wired him they returned in just eight hours, making the 320 miles at the average speed of the fastest express trains on the Coast Line—forty miles an hour. Next week he will ship these birds to Lanes, S. C., where they will be freed for another trip.

— Raleigh *Post*: Manuel Palmer, a negro lineman in the employ of the Interstate Telephone Company, met a horrible death Wednesday evening by the breaking of a cable distributing pole. Palmer and another colored lineman, James Wilson by name, were up on the cross arms of the pole tightening the wires with a view to preventing the possibility of trouble by crossed wires, when the pole snapped in two just below the cable box and about two feet below the bottom cross arm. Palmer fell to the pavement and was killed but, James Wilson held on to the broken section of the pole and cross arms, which fell about ten feet and was suspended in mid-air by the wires catching the cross arms of a lower pole which stood on the curb probably ten feet from the one which broke.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Last Saturday twelve men were standing in front of a store here and some one took the pains to find out how may candidates there were in the group. There were just five candidates, not counting a man who is thinking of running for office.—— A few nights ago some one went on Esq. M. L. Flow's premises and cut down a number of fine grape vines. Last Thursday night the water was turned on at four hydrants in different portions of the town and before the police and waterworks force could locate the open hydrants thousands of gallons of water had been wasted and for a while the town would have been at the mercy of flames, had fire broken out. Every effort is being made to catch the one who turned on the water.

A NATURAL TUNNEL.

As Interesting a Curiosity as Virginia's Natural Bridge.

While the tourist comes from afar to view the Natural bridge and carries away forever photographed on his memory the stupendous spectacle, yet the natural tunnel of Scott county is conceded by most people who have seen them both to surpass the bridge in grandeur and sublimity of scenery.

The tunnel is situated fourteen miles west of Gate City. Stone creek, a considerable stream, flows through it, and at high tide rushes along its cavernous bed with a noise resembling the heaviest thunder. The tunnel is about one-eighth of a mile in length and curves in the form of the letter S. At its southern entrance it is very high, the noble ceiling bending gracefully, forming a circular dome as smooth and regular as if hollowed out by the hand of art. From this point it gradually diminishes in size, the roof coming down till at the northern entrance it reaches to within thirty feet of the surface of the water. The northern declivity above the tunnel is irregular and presents little attraction, except its bold and rugged height, but the southern side fully compensates for all deficiencies. Here a perpendicular wall, almost as smooth as polished marble and as white as alabaster, rises 400 feet high and curves in such a manner that to one looking up from below the regular rim presents a complete semicircle. In the spring time the summit of the wall is ringed with green, entertwined with honeysuckles. On the eastern side Chimney rock, an irregular but perpendicular column, rises from the bottom of the chasm to the level of the plateau above, standing clear of the wall from base to summit. The ridge through which the tunnel extends is covered with a heavy growth of timber, and a public highway, leading from Clinchport to Rye Cove, passes along its crest.

The Virginia and Southwestern railroad has been constructed through the tunnel and presents, perhaps, the only instance of a railroad running through a natural tunnel. Owing to the curvature the railroad company had to tunnel through the angular projection near the northern entrance, thus making a double tunnel.—Scott County Leader.

Where the Lotus Blooms.

"No," said the ingenue. "I don't like canoes."

"Why not?" asked the college student.

"Because," responded she, blushing, "you have to sit tandem all the time."—Town Topics.

Only Human.

Manager of Midway Museum at Pan-American Exposition — What's all that screaming about?

Cashier—Why, Fatima, the lady snake charmer, just saw a mouse!—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Matter of Eggs.

"Is it true that Bluechin has joined the Dowieites?"

"Yes. He said the audience used fresher eggs than they did in the provinces."—Detroit Journal.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice and work wonders. Try them. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TIRED MOTHERS.

BY MAY R. SMITH.

A little elbow leans upon your knee,
Your tired knee, that has so much to bear;
A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly
From underneath a thatch of tangled hair
Perhaps you do not heed the velvet touch
Of warm, moist fingers, folding yours so tight,
You do not prize this blessing overmuch;
You almost are too tired to pray to-night.

But it is blessedness! A year ago
I did not see it as I do to-day—
We are so dull and thankless; and too slow
To catch the sunshine till it slips away.
And now it seems surpassing strange to me
That, while I wore the badge of motherhood,
I did not kiss more oft and tenderly.
The little child that brought me only good.

And if, some night, when you sit down to rest
You miss the elbow from the tired knee,
This restless, curling head from off your breast.
This lisping tongue that chatters constantly;
If from your own the dimpled hands had slipped,
And ne'er would nestle in your palm again;
If the white feet into their grave had tripped,
I could not blame you for your heartache then!

I wonder so that mothers ever fret
At little children clinging to their gown,
Or that the footprints, when the days are wet,
Are ever black enough to make them frown.
If I could find a little muddy boot,
Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber floor;
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And hear a patter in my home once more.

If I could mend a broken cart to-day,
To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky—
There is no woman in God's world could say
She was more blissfully content than I.
But ah! the dainty pillow next my own
Is never rumpled by a shining head.
My singing birdling from its nest has flown,
The little boy I used to kiss is dead!

—*Boston Globe.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Christian Science service to-day at 11 A. M., Masonic Temple, room 10. Subject of Bible lesson: "God the Preserver of Man."

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. Public invited.

Services in St. John's church to-day, 3rd Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7.45 Morning Prayer and sermon 11 o'clock.

Services in St. James' church, third Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening prayer, 6 o'clock.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. Mr. Vipperman pastor. Morning service at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M and evening service at 8 P. M. Subject, both morning and evening, "The Model Church." Seats free. Every one invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. The church services will be conducted by Mr. Henry Hanson, of this city. Everybody cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Things promised are things due.—*French Proverb.*

— The hasty man was never a traitor.—*German Proverb.*

— He who knows but little quickly tells it.—*Italian Proverb.*

— Love without return is like a question without an answer.—German Proverb.

— The most uncomfortable people in the world are those who think only of their own comfort.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Sorrows may take from life its delights, but, thank God! they can never take its duties. At the lowest ebb of dejection we still have much to do.—*F. D. Maurice*

— In the blackest soil grow the fairest flowers, and the loftiest and strongest trees spring heavenward among the rocks.—*J. G. Holland.*

— Often the most useful Christians are those who serve the Master in little things. He never dispises the day of small things, or else he would not hide his oaks in tiny acorns, or the wealth of a wheat field in bags of little seeds.—*Theodore L. Cuyler.*

— Not only to the God that is above us, but to the God that is within us, let us direct our prayers; and to that God let our opportunity be such that, like the man of the parable crying for bread at midnight, it cannot, will not, be denied.—*John W. Chadwick.*

— The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of their mortal life like men facing rough and smooth alike as it came, and so found the truth of the old proverbs, that "good times and bad times and all times pass over."—Charles Kingsley.

— There are numbers of men that are not willing to do anything for Christ because they can't do some great thing. Now you will find that the men that have accomplished a great work in this world have always begun by doing some little thing. They have been willing to bring forth some little fruit.—*D. L. Moody.*

Sure Enough.

"My," exclaimed the caterpillar, "isn't that a tall man!"

"Think so?" remarked the centiped.

"Of course. Why, he stands over seven feet at least."

"That's nothing. Look at me. I stand over 100 feet."—Philadelphia Press.

His Comment.

Mrs. Scrappington (in the midst of her reading)—Here is an item which says that in Patagonia a wife can be purchased for one dollar.

Mr. Scrappington—Well, there may be wives in Patagonia that are worth that much.—Harper's Bazar.

As Usual.

Teacher—Johnny, if cakes were twenty cents a dozen and I gave you ten cents, how many would you get?

Johnny—None. I'd get candy.—Boston Herald.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00 bid; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	80
Rosin	157
Tar	41
Crude turpentine	112

Receipts same day last year—48 casks spirits turpentine, 338 barrels rosin, 174 barrels tar, 90 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 7-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	8 7-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 3-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—108 bales; same day last year, 6.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Closing—Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demand and at 484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488@488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do., coupon 135½; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 109⅝; do. coupon, 110⅜; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 123½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Manhattan L 131¾; New York Central 156¾; Reading 65; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 69¾; St. Paul 173; do. pref'd, 190¾; Southern Railway 37½; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 128⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 39¼; do. preferred 89¼; National R. R. of Mexico 19; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70¾; do. preferred, 131½; Standard Oil 625 @630.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25⅝@26½; do. preferred, 45⅜@45¾; bonds 4s 85⅛@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $1 57½. Spirits turpentine dull at 49½c.

SAVANNAH, June 14.—Spirits turpentine 46½c. Rosin unchanged.

CHARLESTON, June 14.—Spirits turtine was firm at 48c; receipts 958 casks; sales 407 casks; exports 372 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,774 barrels; sales 1,872 barrels; exports 946 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $2 95; N, $3 30; W G, $3 45; W W. $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14—The cotton market opened quiet with prices two to four points lower in response to generally unfavorable Liverpool cables. Whereas an advance of eleven and a half to two and a half points had been expected in the English market on the New York closing of yesterday that market closed quiet and net unchanged to one-half point higher. Spot cotton was quiet and 1-23 lower on sales of only 5,000 bales. Moreover, there were no foreign buying orders in hand to speak of. Yet the weather forecast indicated no relief from the drought over the central and western sections of the belt and the chart this morning gave positively no rainfall where most needed in the belt. Soon after the call prices rallied quite sharply on demand from smaller shorts, but at most business was along hand to mouth lines and commission houses were quite bare of business. The whole list worked up to last night's prices with October at one time 8.06 bid. Then came gradual reaction under selling for profits by conservative scalpers and light Wall street bear pressure, under which prices eased off to the opening figures. The *Chronicles* crop weather summary of the week South was regarded as bullish, but few traders were satisfied that actual damage has yet been sustained by the crop as a result of the dry weather. The private telegrams stated that hot winds were prevalent in central Texas again, but that as a general thing the plant was withstanding the heat and lack of moisture extremely well.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Cotton quiet at 9 7-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 200 bales; stock 163,483 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c; middling gulf 9 11-16; sales 7,215 bales.

Futures closed quiet, steady: June 9.02, July 8.75, August 8.48, September 8.13, October 7.94, November 7.93, December 7.92, January 7.92, February 7.92, March 7.94.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,925 bales; exports to the Continent 16,444 bales; stock 366,643 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,925 bales; exports to the Continent 16,444 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,424,230 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,958,358 bales; exports to France 711,832 bales; exports to the Continent 2,600,760 bales.

June 14.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 383 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 7 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, firm at 9 7-16c, net receipts 173 bales, Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 70 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 11-16c, net receipts 18 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 835 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9 5-16c, net receipts 1,728 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9c, net receipts 188 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 17 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 656 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Flour was inactive, a shade easier with grain; winter patents $4 00@4 10. Rye flour dull; fair to good $3 25@3 45. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78c. Options market closed weak at ¼c net decline; sales included: July closed 78¼c; September 78c; December 77¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 69¼c. Options closed dull, easy at ½@¾ net decline; July closed 66¾c; September closed 66¼c; December closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 47c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 60; refined easier; continent $10 80; South American $11 50; compound 8¼@8¼c. Pork firm; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $18 75@21 25; mess $18 50@19 25. Butter—Market strong; creamery 19@21¼c; State dairy 18@21c. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania 17¾@18c; Southern 15@16c. Potatoes firm; State and Western, per sack $2 00@2 25, new $3 00@4 00; Southern prime, per barrel, $3 00@4 00. Rice quiet; fair to extra 4¼@6¾; Japan 4¼@5c; Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 6¼; country (packages free) 6¼@6¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined sugar firm; standard A and confectioners' $4 50; mould A $5 60; cut-loaf $5 20; crushed $5 20; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Cheese irregular; new State full cream, small colored, choice, 9¼@9¼c; white 10¼c. Cabbage were quoted weak; Norfolk, barrel crate quoted at $1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3¼@4¼c. Cotton seed oil was dull and easy without further change. Closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 36c; prime summer yellow 45@45½c; off summer yellow 44@45c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $38 00@38 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Apathy prevaded the Board of Trade to-day, Traders paid little attention to anything but wheat, and not much to that. Inasmuch as wet weather has ruled the pit for the last week, when clearing skies were reported wheat lost its strength. Oats sympathized somewhat, but corn was under manipulation and held firm. At the close, wheat was ½@¾c lower; July corn ½@¾c up and July oats ½c down. Provisions closed 7½c down for everything on the list.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Cash prices: Flour dull; winter patents $3 70@3 90; straights $3 30@3 70; clears $3 40@3 50; spring specials $4 30; spring patents $3 50@3 80; straights $3 00@3 30. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. No. 3 spring 69@73¼c; No. 2 red 79¼@79¾c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 43@43½c; No. 2 white 48c; No. 3 white 46¾@47½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 55@17 70. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted $10 20. Short rib sides, loose, $10 35@10 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 75@10 85. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 72¾@72¾, 72¾, 71¾, 71¾@71¾c; September 70¾@71, 71, 70¼, 70¾c; December 71¾@72¾, 72¼, 71¾@71½, 71¾c. Corn—No. 2, July 63@63¼, 63¼@63½, 63, 63¼c; September 58¾@58¾, 58¼, 58¼, 58¾c; December 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44¾@44¼, 44¾@44¼c. Oats—July, old, 37¾, 37¼, 37¼, 37¼c; July, new, 40@40½, 40¼, 39½, 39¾c; September, old, 28¼, 28¼, 28¼, 28; September new, 31, 31, 30¼, 30¼@30¾c; December, new, 30½, 30¾@30¾, 30½, 30¾. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 60, 17 60, 17 45, 17 52½; September $17 70, 17 70, 17 57½, 17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 37½, 10 30, 10 17½, 10 23½; September $10 30, 10 32½, 10 25, 10 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $10 42½, 10 42½, 10 27½, 10 40; September $10 30, 10 32½, 10 17½, 10 27½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—Cotton: Spot, quiet, prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 13-32d; good middling 5 5-32d; middling 5 13-32d; low middling 4 15-16d; good ordinary 4 13-32d; ordinary 4 9-16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,100 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) June 4 55-64@4 56-64d buyer; June and July 4 54-64@4 55-64d buyer; July and August 4 53-64d buyer; August and September 4 47-64d buyer; September and October 4 35-64@4 36-64d buyer; October and November 4 28-64@4 29-64d seller; November and December 4 25-64@4 26-64d seller; December and January 4 24-64@4 25-64d seller; January and February 4 24-64d buyer.

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1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions. for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

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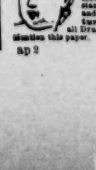

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At close of business, April 30, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,085 23	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	186,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	94,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, Individual	450,060 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

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TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:36 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:36 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.25 a m
Ar Greenwood	5.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.18 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	5.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.05 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.58 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 5.05 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5. P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.02 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.18 A. M., †Boston 3.3. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3. P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.21 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.54 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 5.35 P. M. — No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.43 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.75 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †3.00 P. M., New York †5.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., Baltimore 8.56 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 7.20 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 9.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M. Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.02 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M. Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.50 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M. Columbia 9.55 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.36 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.05 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 5.05 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.25 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.01 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.53 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.30 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 6.20 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.36 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.06 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.33 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 6.20 A. M., Darlington 6.55 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.10 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., † 2.2 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.05 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.08 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.37 P. M., 12.20 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.48 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.24 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 15

IMPORTANT COURT DECISION.

Raleigh Baseball Management Changes Hands--New Lumber Company Chartered—State Capitol News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 14.—An opinion was received here to-day from Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, deciding the case of Bingham vs. Worth Manufacturing Company in favor of defendants. The properties of the corporation were placed in the hands of a receiver last Winter by Judge Boyd at Greensboro and the case went up on appeal. Judge Simonton's opinion decrees that the order of Judge Boyd in the Circuit Court be reversed with costs; that the receiver be discharged and the property of the Worth Manufacturing Company be restored to the possession of its corporation and its officers. The property is principally three cotton mills on Deep river, Randolph county, valued at $300,000. H. M. Worth, president of the company, was here to-day and will assume control at once.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 14.—A charter was granted this morning to the Haviland-Warren Lumber Co., capital $25,000 with privilege of an increase to $125,000. The principal office is to be at either Stump Sound or Folkstone, near Wilmington. The incorporators are Frederick Haviland, Isaac W. Warren and Junius Davis.

After a meeting of the directors of the Raleigh Athletic Association last night, continuing until past midnight, it was given out that R C. Rivers had resigned and a committee of ten of Raleigh's staunchest base ball retainers had agreed to take the Raleigh team and do what they can with it, appealing to the people of Raleigh for more liberal support. It was decided further this morning to elect W. J. Andrews president; Vance Scott, secretary and treasurer and make Capt. Barley Kain manager of the team. Material improvements in the team are promised.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Debated—Irrigation Bill Finally Passed—Private Pension Legislation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Nicaraguan canal bill was before the Senate for a short time to-day, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, continuing his speech in support of the measure and in criticism of the Panama project.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed and a large number of private pension bills were disposed of. The day closed with eulogies on the late Representative Stokes, of South Carolina. Senator Tillman and McLaurin were the speakers.

The Irrigation bill, which passed the House yesterday, was laid before the Senate and the House amendments were agreed to. This passes the measure.

House of Representatives.

The feature of the session of the House to-day was the attempt of Mr. Hay, of Virginia, to secure the adoption of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the cost, from all sources, of the war in the Philippines. The resolution had been referred to the committee on insular affairs and not having been acted upon within the time limit prescribed by the rules, became privileged. When Mr. Hay called it up Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, moved to lay it on the table and his motion prevailed by a party vote—91 to 66. The latter part of the session was devoted to private pension legislation, 199 bills being passed.

DEWEY TO COMMAND.

The Most Powerful Fleet the United States Has Ever Gotten Together.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Admiral Deewy is to go to sea again, flying his flag with the four stars, in command of the greatest fleet in numbers the United States has gotten together since the days of the Civil war and far more powerful in offence and defence even than any of those war fleets. Secretary Moody has conceived the idea, and after consulting the pleasure of Admiral Dewey, it has been arranged that he shall be placed in supreme command of the fleet (comprising the North Atlantic, the European, and the South Atlantic squadrons), which is to be assembled near Culebra island, in the West Indies, next December for the Winter manœuvres.

Secretary Moody himself desires to witness these manœuvres and it is even possible that the President may find time to make a voyage to the south to see the big iron-clads in war movements. Admiral Dewey goes gladly to his work.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Three Children Lost Their Lives at Nashville, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 14.—A special from Dyersburg says three persons lost their lives by drowning in Abion river yesterday. A Mrs. Cooper was washing on the bank and had her children with her. One of the children, a baby, fell into the water. The mother rushed to its assistance and Pearl, Cleveland and Robert, aged 15, 13 and 11 years, respectively, followed their mother and were drowned before help arrived. The baby and Mrs. Cooper were rescued. The bodies of the children were buried to-day in one grave.

Dennis Eagan, postmaster at Jacksonville, Fla., was found dead in his room last night. Mr. Eagan was one of the most prominent Republicans in the State.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents. †

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50,000 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

The Betting Enormous—At Least $800,000 Was Handled in the Ring--The Final Price Against Gold Heels Was Thirty to One to Win

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Gold Heels, worthy son of a great sire, bore to the front and gallantly held them there to the end, the colors of McLewee and Brady in the Suburban handicap today over the Coney Island Jockey Club course, stripping two-fifths of a second, on a track not at its best, from the mark set by the speediest of his predecessors, Alcedo, who last year was victor of this greatest classic of the American turf. Courage and speed won for the son of The Bard Heel and Toe in 2:05, favorite by a slight margin in the betting and ridden in masterly fashion by young Wonderly, who first knew to-day the thrill of that brief ride in the floral horseshoe, amid the wild plaudits of half a hundred thousand lovers of the sport of kings.

It was a day of records. Never on any course to every part of which an admission fee is charged, has such a tremendous concourse of humanity witnessed a struggle between thoroughbred racers. Fully fifty thousand persons watched the Suburban from boxes and the grand stand, from trees, from roof, and from lawn, from cheap field and from the stable enclosures. Men who have seen every one of the eighteen Suburbans that preceded to-day's, gazed in wonder at the masses of humanity.

Luck put down her finger and stopped a new record. She said no three-year-old shall shatter the tradition of the American turf's greatest event by winning it. Pentecost was her victim, mayhap. Badly bunted at the far turn, he came through the stretch like a tornado and "Pentecost," "Gold Heels" shook the air as the two thoroughbreds whirled toward the goal, the older horse holding the advantage by a short half length at the end.

Never has there been such a betting race, say the book-makers. There were 103 of the regulars in addition to those who accept bets of $1. At least $800,000 was handled in the ring on the Suburban alone. There had also been a tremendous amount of betting in the Future books in this event. The final price against Gold Heels was 30 to 1 win, and even money a place; Pentecost, five and two, Blues six and two; Sadie S., forty and ten, Herbert, six and two, and Advance Huard, six and two. There was much generous backing of Monograph, the hope of the West, which closed at 150 to 6.

Starter Fitzgerald sent the field away in excellent style with none of the eleven starters.—Trigger having been scratched at 3:20 p. m., not having any great advantage or disadvantage. The track had been redeemed from an inch of mud by hard work on the part of the superintendent. Rain threatened all during the afternoon, but none fell, and a fine breeze cooled the crowds in the grand stand. Gold Heels was once owned by William C. Whitney and later by the Sloans. He won races of merit last year, but no classics.

POCAHONTAS COAL STRIKE.

Strikers' Ranks Not Being Augmented. Men Gradually Returning to Work. Only Four Mines Idle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 14.—To-day's official statement by the N. & W. Railroad Company regarding the strike in the Pocahontas coal fields shows but little change in the situation since Friday. There is a gradual return of old men to work and the strikers' ranks are not being augmented. Complete reports of yesterday's operations show that four mines were idle out of a total of forty-six. About 300 cars were loaded, an increase of fifty cars over the previous day. Telephone connections between many of the operations are broken to-day and the usual bulletin from the fields is in some respects incomplete, but the railroad officials say that enough is known to justify the statement that everything is moving smoothly. No cases of lawlessness are reported.

Many of the coke ovens are being charged. At Pocahontas the force of the Pocahontas Collieries Company has been increased by 150 men and at the Crozier works, on the Elkhorn, a gain of 100 men was made. At the last named operation about eighty per cent. of the usual number of men are at work. These operations have made the greatest inroads into the ranks of the strikers.

TO BE RETIRED.

Capt. S. C. Lemly, Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Captain Samuel C. Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy, to-day left Washington for his home at Salem, N. C., where his sister is lying critically ill. Solicitor Hanna is discharging the duties of Judge Advocate General until further arrangements can be made. Upon his own application, Captain Lemly yesterday was examined by the naval retiring board. The board has not yet reported, but it is known to have condemned the officer as unfit for active service on account of his impaired health. The report will be announced in the course of a few days at the latest and probably at the same time Secretary Moody will make known his intentions respecting the succession.

YALE DEFEATED PRINCETON.

In the Final Game for the Inter-Collegiate Championship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Yale defeated Princeton in the final game of the series for the inter-collegiate baseball championship of 1902 at the polo grounds to-day by a score of 5 to 4. It was a well played game throughout, although it took two hours and fifty minutes to finish the innings. Five thousand people journeyed to the field to see the game and there were many women on the grand stand. College men from New Haven and Princeton were out in force to witness the game and rooted for their respective teams and sang songs during the game. A young girl sitting in the Princeton section caught with one hand a foul ball which went into the grand stand. She received a round of applause.

RESOLUTION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CUBA.

Provides for its Admission Into the Union as a State—Introduced in the Senate by Senator Elkins.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Senator Elkins to-day introduced a joint resolution in the Senate providing for the annexation of Cuba and for its admission as a State of the Union. The resolution grants the consent of Congress to the erection of the republic of Cuba as a State of the Union, to be called the State of Cuba, with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people of said republic by deputies in convention assembled with the consent of the existing government. A condition is specified that the constitution of the proposed State shall be submitted to Congress not later than January 1st, 1904. There also is a provision that the debts of Cuba shall not become a charge upon the general government. There also is an alternative proposition giving the President authority, if he prefers, to proceed in a more direct way for Cuba's admission as a State. This provision permits the admission under the terms of the resolution itself, "instead of proceeding to submit the resolution to Cuba as an overture on the part of the United States." If this latter course is pursued a State is to be formed "out of the present republic of Cuba, with a republican form of government and with representatives in Congress and to be admitted into the Union by this act, on an equal footing with the existing States as soon as the terms and conditions of such admission shall be agreed upon by the governments of the republic of Cuba and the United States."

The resolution provides for the appriation of $150,000 to carry its provision into effect.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS.

Strike Situation Unchanged--Neither Side Has Weakened—About 165,000 Men and Boys Are Idle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 14.—To-day ends the fifth week of the anthracite coal miners' strike. Neither side has weakened an inch and each side stands just as firmly as it did thirty-five days ago. As the days go by it becomes more apparent that it is a case of the "survival of the fittest." Neither the miner nor the operator has anything further to propose, and if a solution of the dispute is to come it looks very much as though it will have to come from a third party.

The entire region was quiet to-day and the territory affected by the strike presents a Sunday-like appearance. Including those who are not in the strike, but affected by the suspension, there are approximately 165,000 men and boys idle. The efforts of the strike leaders to bring out the fire bosses is not meeting with as much success as they expected.

President Mitchell to-day received advices from West Virginia, which, he says, are extremely favorable to the strikers. One telegram from the Kanawha and New river districts, where a total of thirteen thousand men are employed, says that 12,000 men are on strike in that territory.

SCRANTON, PA., June 14.—A telephone message was sent out to-day from the various miners' headquarters to the officers of the locals, to call on all men employed about the mines except the barn bosses, who feed the mules, to quit work before next Monday. This action was decided upon at a conference of President Mitchell and the district presidents at Wilkesbarre. The order is aimed principally at the fire bosses, many of whom have taken the places of striking pumpmen, engineers and firemen.

DEMANDS REINSTATEMENT.

Miss Taylor, Clerk in War Department, Dismissed for Criticising Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, the clerk in the War Department who was dismissed for publicly criticising the administration's Philippine policy, has written to the President and the secretary of war demanding reinstatement in office within three days, failing which she says she will take the necessary legal steps to secure her rights.

In her letter to Secretary Root, Miss Taylor referred to that gentleman as an "imperialist." Secretary Root this afternoon sent a copy of all the correspondence in this case to the chairman of the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service. This was done at the request of that committee, which has the case under consideration.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Will Start on a Trip Through the West the Latter Part of September.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The President will start on a somewhat extended trip through the West and Northwest during the latter part of September. He has accepted invitations to go to Detroit, Minneapolis and other cities, returning by way of Springfield, Ill. Some time in October the President will take a trip through the Southwest, his objective points being the fair at San Antonio and a bear hunt in the swamps of Mississippi. The itinerary for this trip has not been definitely arranged. The journey may include points in Kansas and Nebraska, going out, and New Orleans and other Southern cities returning.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 4.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia 6.
Cincinnati, 4; New York 1.
Boston, 3; Pittsburg 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 4; Washington 5.
Detroit, 2; Baltimore 9.
Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia 3.
Chicago, 1; Boston 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 5; Birmingham 1.
Little Rock, 6; Chattanooga 3.
New Orleans, 7; Atlanta 2.
Shreveport, 5; Nashville 9.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $881,070,400; decrease, $3,196,500. Deposits, $942,868,600; decrease, $3,027,900. Circulation, $31,410,800; decrease, $55,600. Legal tenders, $76,645,800; decrease, $1,101,700. Specie, $172,373,700; increase, $158,100. Reserve required, $349,019,500; increase, $1,259,800.

CUBAN QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Supporters of Reciprocity Will Press the Matter to an Issue.

ARE CONFIDENT OF WINNING.

The Critical Point Will Come Upon the Acceptance of the House Bill With Its Amendment for Removal of Differential Duty on Sugar.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The present plans of the senatorial supporters of Cuban reciprocity are to press the question to an issue next week. This was the result of the conference held to-day and yesterday. According to the programme as now arranged the Republican members of the Committee on Cuban Relations will meet either Monday or Tuesday and finally agree upon the exact terms of the bill to be reported as a substitute for the House bill.

The measure thus agreed upon will be reported to a Republican caucus to be held Tuesday or Wednesday, and if the caucus endorses the measure it then will be brought before a meeting of the full Committee on Cuban Relations and reported to the Senate. The desire is to have all this done by the time the Isthmian canal bill is disposed of on Thursday, so that the reciprocity bill may be given the first place in the order of business. The reciprocity advocates still profess the utmost confidence in their ability to pass through the Senate any bill that may be recommended by the committee and caucus.

The critical point will come upon the acceptance of the House bill, with its amendment for the removal of the differential duty on refined sugar. The beet sugar Republicans are all protectionists, and there has been from the beginning a division as to the expediency or advantage of a policy looking to the abolition of the duty. This opposition found voice in Thursday's beet sugar caucus, but the decision to stand by the House bill unamended was secured largely upon the understanding that such a course would inevitably result in the defeat of all legislation. Recent developments lead to the conclusion that if any considerable number of Republicans should adhere to the determination to vote with the Democrats to support the House bill it would pass the Senate. There would then be no chance for a conference, and the bill would go to the President, who it is expected would attach his signature and thus make a law of the bill with the Morriss amendment included.

CHERRY TREE CO. SWINDLE.

Three of the Defendants Found Guilty in U. S. Court at Charlotte, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 14.—Dr. Frank Bright, his father, Rev. T. Bright, a Baptist minister, and C. D. Wilkie, a newspaper man of Rutherfordton, were to-day found guilty of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, after a trial of three days in the United States District Court here. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

The men indicted were at various times within the past two years proprietors of the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Company, with headquarters at Ellenboro, N. C. The alleged plan of the operations was to employ agents by an endless chain letter scheme, at $20 per month, after $12 for cherry trees had been sent. The alleged victims of the company are said to have been mostly women who lived in various States, and numbered several thousand. The amount secured is estimated at $50,000. United States Senator Pritchard was among the counsel for the defence.

INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Against Mental Scientists, Charged With Defrauding Divers Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 14.—In the United States Court to-day true bills were found against Helen Wilmans Post, Charles E. Post and Chas. F. Bargman, on the charge of improper use of the mails. This is a revival of the noted Sea Breeze case, involving the absent treatment for disease. This is the second time within the past year that the defendants have been indicted on the charge of using the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding divers persons, by agreeing for a sum of money to cure various diseases by mental science treatment, the absent treatment, etc., the former indictment being quashed. This case has won a wide reputation on account of the prominence of the persons indicted.

LONG ISLAND TRAGEDY.

Bodies of Clarence Foster and Miss Sarah Lawrence Found in Shinnecock Bay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The body of Clarence Foster who has been missing since Monday night, was found in Shinnecock Bay, Long Island, to-day. Indications are that he was murdered and the body thrown into the bay.

Later in the day the body of Miss Sarah Lawrence, in whose company Foster was last seen, was found in Shinnecock Bay, near where Foster's body was found.

The coroner inquired into the case and returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Foster was married and he and his wife went from this city to Good Ground, L. I., for an outing. Miss Lawrence was staying at a hotel there with her mother. Miss Lawrence left the hotel Monday night and walked towards Shinnecock Bay, where she is said to have met Foster.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Gathering in Boston from All Parts of the World to Attend Annual Communion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., June 14.—Hundreds of Christian Scientists continue to arrive here from all parts of the world to attend the annual communion of the "Mother Church" here to-morrow. The board of directors met to-day. A total membership of the Mother Church, aggregating 21,631, was reported with between 2,000 and 3,000 applicants awaiting admission.

A session of the first members of the Mother Church also was held to-day, "the first" in the sense of the "leading" of each association from various parts of the country, having powers of a delegate character. Besides considering the matters concerning the good of the church, they addessed congratulatory messages to the Pastor Emeritus, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

MEMORIAL ARCH TO CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Unveiled and Dedicated at Columbus, O., to Soldiers Who Died in Prison at Camp Chase.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS., June 14.—The unveiling and dedication of a memorial arch to 2,250 Confederate dead attracted 5,000 people from all parts of the country to this city to-day. The arch was the gift of William H. Harrison, of Cincinnati, a former citizen of Columbus. The soldiers to whose memory the arch was dedicated were prisoners at Camp Chase, west of Columbus during the war, and died in prison. For many years the little cemetery was neglected. Later, President Hayes paid a farmer to keep the burial ground free from weeds. Former Governor Foraker had the government enclose the spot with a stone wall, and several years ago Col. W. H. Knauss, a Federal veteran, instituted a yearly custom of decorating the graves. The ceremonies of to-day were elaborate. There were many ex-Confederates present from all parts of the South and there were many floral offerings from Confederate camps. The graves were decorated by the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

United States' Policy of Leniency in Regard to Payment of Indemnity.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, June 14.—In continuation of its policy of leniency towards China the United States is taking the position that an equitable construction of the peace protocol would be that China should pay 450,000,000 taels, equivalent to a gold debt at the rates set forth in the protocol, regardless of fluctuations of silver.

All the foreign ministers at the last meeting expressed an opposite view, and it is doubtful if any power will support the American contention, though China's proposals to levy the customs duties on a gold basis is gaining strength. It is argued that it is a hardship to make the depreciation in the price of silver operate against China, both in the payment of indemnity and in the collection of revenue.

The United States minister, Mr. Conger, opposes the terms proposed for the restoration of Tien Tsin to the Chinese government. He considers that they impose harder conditions in matters which the peace protocol was never supposed to cover.

FIRE AT ALEXANDER CITY.

Almost the Entire Business Portion of the City Destroyed—Loss $278,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALEXANDER CITY, ALA., June 14.—The destructive fire which swept over this city yesterday, consuming almost the entire business portion of the town and destroying several residences, entailed a loss of $278,000, covered by $124,000 insurance. Only one store of the fifty buildings remains standing. The inhabitants were left without shelter or provisions during last night. Trains arriving in Alexander City to-day brought provisions to the fire stricken people, and there will be no further danger of famine.

The business men of the city, many of whom lost all their property, say they will rebuild the town and will begin work as soon as the hungry and destitute are made comfortable.

MONT PELEE.

Another Eruption of the Martinique Volcano Reported.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ROSEAU, ISLAND OF DOMINICA, June 14.—The French revenue cutter L'Aigle came in here to-day. She reports that while passing St. Pierre, Martinique, at 2 o'clock this morning, an eruption occurred from Mont Pelee and that a quantity of volcanic matter settled upon the vessel's deck, although she was ten miles distant from the island.

WARM WIRELETS

A Pretoria dispatch says that General Delarey has surrendered at Lichtenberg, Transvaal, with 800 men.

The main stop valve of a steam-pipe on the United States transport Meade, at San Francisco, blew out and as a result five men lie badly scalded in the harbor receiving ship.

The Rev. John Spurgeon, retired Congregational minister and the father of the Spurgeon family of preachers, died yesterday at South Norwood, Eng. He was born July 15th, 1810.

Miss Mary Custis Lee forfeited $5 collateral in default of appearance in the police court at Alexandria, Va., on the charge of violating the law providing for separation of white and colored passengers on railways.

Albert D. Marks committed suicide at Nashville, Tenn., by shooting himself through the temple. He was a son of ex-Governor Albert S. Marks, was prominent socially and was a lawyer. No cause for the act is known.

The Senate Committee on Territories has decided to take up for consideration early in the next session of Congress the Omnibus Statehood bill, admitting into the Union the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

Chairman Hepburn, of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, after a conference with the President yesterday, stated that it was practically settled that the bill to establish a department of commerce would go over until the next session.

As the result of a complete boycott inaugurated against the Citizens' Traction Company by the Central Labor Council of Oil City, Pa., the company have been compelled to place their cars in the barns and have issued a notice to the public stating that they have abandoned the schedule until there is a change in public sentiment.

What They Did.

"Was anything really accomplished at your sewing circle this afternoon?" asked the scoraful man.

The truthful woman hesitated.

"Yes," she said at last. "We turned out half a yard of embroidery and forty-eight yards of gossip."—Chicago Post.

Matter of Diet.

Simkins—A scientist says the goat is the most unreliable of all domestic animals.

Timkins—No wonder. A diet of tin can labels and circus posters is enough to destroy the spirit of truth in any creature.—Chicago News.

Differences Promptly Disclosed.

"All people," remarked the earnest citizen, "are born equal."

"Perhaps," answered the deliberate friend. "But they don't stay equal any longer than it takes for their parents to provide them with clothes and playthings."—Washington Star.

BENEFITS OF HORSE SHOWS

They Stimulate the Production of Better Animals and Raise Prices.

Within recent years the development of horse shows, east, west, north and south, has become remarkable. Having their greatest encouragement in the east, they gradually spread to the larger western cities, and they have now become so prevalent as to be annual events in the cities of all sections. It is generally thought that these are merely fashionable events intended for the display and recreation of those having little to do with the active business of life, but, says the New England Homestead, a deeper study of the subject will show that these exhibitions have a marked influence on the development of our horse breeding interests.

When the racing calendar was established some hundreds of years ago, running horses were given an impetus which in turn reacted on the thoroughbred horse to such a degree as to make it, without exception, the leading breed of horses, and thus untold good was accomplished for the thoroughbred interests. Later, with the establishment of trotting races earlier in the century and the publication of the year book giving the records made, the trotting horse was brought to the front, and as a result it occupies at this time a more prominent place among the breeds of our light horses.

The horse shows seem to offer the same stimulus to the harness race that has been given to the others. The horse show as it is conducted becomes an object lesson to the people of cities who use horses as to the proper appointments and the right type of horse that should go with them.

Two or three successful horse shows in a city are usually sufficient to start the improvement. It leads some one who has a preference for horses of this kind to invest in an unusually attractive pair, which in turn stimulates the emulation of other lovers of horses, and in the course of a year or so the character of the equipages of the city becomes markedly changed for the better. This has been noticed in a great many cases and invariable follows properly conducted shows.

While these results at first consideration do not seem to have direct application to the horse industry of our farmers, yet they materially stimulate the production of a high class harness horse in every section of the country. These horses which have come to the city as a result of the horse show have been secured by the dealers, who have spent some time in training and mannering them for city use. The dealers, in turn, have bought them from the farmers, and it seems reasonable to suppose that, with the increasing demand for this type of horse, there must follow a better price.

Mean Yankee Trick.

Burton—Speaking of business tact, I don't know of any one who can go ahead of Tinleigh, who runs a summer boarding house down our way.

Carter—What, old Tinleigh of Hayseed Farm?

Burton—Yes. He dumps all his old vegetable cans in the vacant lot next to Stowell's place. In doing this he kills two birds with one stone. There being no cans on his own place, his boarders think the table is supplied fresh from the farm, and, on the other hand, everybody naturally connects the old tin cans with Stowell's boarding house; result, Tinleigh doing a rushing business and Stowell isn't making enough to pay his help.—Boston Transcript.

She Got It.

"Dear sir," she wrote, "I should dearly love to have a page from one of your manuscripts for my autograph album. You see, I am ambitious for my album. I want something more than just a specimen of handwriting, such as a signature—I want a bit of my favorite authors' work, just as they prepare it."

He sent her the page for her album, but still she was not happy.

It was a typewritten page.—Chicago Post.

Good as Bradstreet's.

Mrs. Wunder—What makes you think that man at the opposite table is a multimillionaire?

Mr. Wunder—Why, my dear, did you not notice that he has had three orders of baked potatoes?—Baltimore American.

A Saving of Wood.

Subscriber—What! No fire in the stove this cold weather?

Editor—None; but there is a creditor coming around this morning who has promised to make it hot for me!—Atlanta Constitution.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Sale—Five shares of Stock in the Hydraulic White Pressed Brick Co. P. Q. Moore. je 15 1t

Wanted—Salesman to carry a popular grade of Shirts as a side line on commission basis. Those calling on dry goods and furnishing trade preferred. Apex Shirt Company, 450 Broadway, New York. je 15 1t*

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The United Workers of the First Baptist Church will give a moonlight excursion down the river on the Steamer Wilmington Tuesday evening, June 17th. Boat will leave wharf at 7.45. Refreshments served. je 15 2t

For Sale—One medium size Safe, Herring's Patent. James I. Metts je 14 2t

For Sale—My chesnut sorrel horse, six years old, stylish, guaranteed perfectly sound, a good roadster in harness and a splendid saddler, will single foot and gallop. Jas. I. Metts. je 14 2t

Wanted—Trustworthy person in each county to manage business, old established house, solid financial standing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary $18 paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 379 Caxton Building, Chicago. je 10 8t 10 12 14 14 21 21 28 28

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches, Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 220. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

Wanted—1,000 Feather Beds. Highest cash prices paid. Apply at Bonitz Hotel, 129 Market street. M. Levy, je 3 1w

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

Notice—Fresh Florida Peaches just received. Send in your orders now before they are all gone. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received daily. Remember the place, in Dr.'s row, on Market street. J. K. Westbrook, Bell 'Phone 417. ma 29 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

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Our 98c line of untrimmed hats will be sold for 50c this week; our verbena straws will be 39c and 25c. In black velvet ribbon we have everything all widths—narrow widths for 19c apiece, all widths up to No. 60. No. 40 taffeta ribbon, black and colors, we are selling for 15c; No. 6 for 20c. Come to us for millinery this week and we will save you money and show you more new goods than you ever saw at one time in this city.

Mosquito canopies: our new perfection canopy for $2.98 for large size bed; hanging canopies for $1.19 and $1.50; mosquito netting for 45c per bolt.

We have the sole agency for the Aladin globe lamp, the most improved lamp made; each lamp is furnished with fireproof shade, and a nice lamp mat all for $1.50 each.

We also carry a full line of Ladies' Wrappers that we sell from 74c for a full size, well made wrapper and up to $1.25 each. Ladies' mercerized accordion pleated bottom Underskirts for special price of 50c.

We will put on sale this week our regular 35c broom for 23c, our 50c broom for 35c.

In our Slipper and Shoe Department we are trying hard to unload our stock. We are giving the best value money can buy. Children's Slippers from 50c to $1.25 a pair; Ladies' from 50c to $2 a pair.

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Fifteen dozen men's 50c caps we are selling now for 25c; boys' wool golf caps, in assorted colors, for 5c each. We quote prices because we do not dread competition. We sell more goods and better goods for the money than any store in North Carolina. We want your trade. We offer you values that cannot be equalled and give you a valuable present free with cash purchases.

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TUESDAY	A. M. 9.00, 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 1.00, 5.30, 6.00	P. M. 12.00 M., 2.30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00, 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 1.00, 5.30, 6.00	P. M. 12.00 M., 2.30 P. M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00, 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 1.00, 5.30, 6.00	P. M. 12.00 M., 2.30 P. M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00, 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 1.00, 5.30, 6.00	P. M. 12.00 M., 2.30 P. M.
SATURDAY	A. M. 9.00	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 1.00, 6.45	P. M. 12.00 M., 2.30 P. M.
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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000.) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying mortgages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a morigage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

Dated May 13, 1902.

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